

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Gathered in And Around Town By Our
Resident And County
Reporters.

Mr. Jim Ed Peery's little son Albert is very sick with flux.

Squire T. A. Gillespie, of Cedar Bluff, was in town yesterday.

The Tazewell Drug Company makes an interesting change in its advertisement.

We regret to hear that Mr. T. M. Ratliff is very ill at his residence on Tazewell Avenue.

Get your turnip and rutabaga seeds from Peery & Dodd. They have the best and will sell you the greatest quantity for your money.

Mr. H. B. Kites, of the Inter-States Advertiser, of Bluefield, was in town yesterday, and paid our sanction a brief call.

Col. A. J. May and Mrs. May are spending the week at Blue Sulphur Inn at Cedar Bluff. A good place to be this hot weather.

The season for catching bass begins today, but there is no use in trying to catch them while the weather is so hot. They want bite.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mustard who were on a visit to Wyomung County, West, Va. got back to their home, near Wittens Mill, on last Thursday.

Landon's ice cold lemon phosphate is a delicious drink. Try it.

Mrs. Jno. T. Watkins and her two children, Mrs. Jennie Hibbits, of Grumby, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ratliff, at this place.

Miss Mary L. Holmes, daughter of Mr. F. L. Holmes, who had been a pupil at the Academy of Visitation at Frederick City, Md., got back home on last Thursday.

We are informed there will be no special train from this place to Pocahontas on next Monday. This will deprive many persons from attending the 4th of July celebration at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gillespie, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Nannie, their son, Jno., and Jeff Hoge, started for Nashville on last Thursday to attend the Exposition. They will be gone about ten days.

A Goodman solicits your orders for the 4th of July.

The Tazewell College building is now undergoing very thorough repairs such as repainting &c. From present indications there will be a large increase in the number of pupils at the next session of the school.

Messrs. John Henry Smith and T. Garnett Smith who had been attending Randolph Macon College as students for the past ten months, arrived at home last week, and express themselves delighted at being back in Tazewell again.

James O'Keefe, Jr., who was a student at the University of Virginia last session, and who as a member of the base ball team of that institution has been traveling in the South for several weeks past, got home last Friday.

The Sunday School of the Christian Church had a picnic near Unaka, in the Mays sugar grove, on last Thursday. There was a big crowd, there was plenty of good things to eat, and music was furnished by the Tazewell band.

We are requested to give notice that Rev. W. D. Buckner, rector of Stras Memorial Church, will get back from his vacation tour on next Saturday, and will hold services in that church on Sunday morning and night, at the usual hour.

We wish all of our correspondents, throughout the county, would get in their communications to us by Tuesday of each week. If they come in later it is almost impossible to get them in the paper of the week they are sent, as we go to press on Wednesday afternoon.

Have you tried a glass of Landon's ice cream today? It can't be beat.

Miss Lou Gore, of Castlewood, Russell County, and Mrs. Lafayette Gilmer, of Lebanon, are visiting Mr. C. H. Reynolds on Cavette Creek. Miss Gore is a sister of ex-Senator Gore who represented Russell Tazewell and Buchanan in the State Senate the term before last.

Prof. Geo. Frederick Holmes, of the University of Virginia, came to Tazewell county last week to spend a part of the vacation. Prof. Holmes is seventy seven years old, but continues to fill his chair at the University. He has been connected with the institution for many years and has been a most successful educator.

If you go to Pocahontas on the 5th of July, A. Goodman will be prepared to meet your orders.

We have been requested by Mr. Fred Andrew Denton to extend his warmest thanks to the good people of Tazewell for their kind attention to his recent fatal illness. Mr. Denton, during his recent fatal illness, was very much impressed with the courteous and kind treatment which was extended to him by our people.

The wheat crop which is now being harvested is pronounced, by those who know, one of the best ever made in Tazewell county. Great care should be exercised in saving it properly. By careless shocking and stacking a great deal of wheat is ruined. It will pay our farmer friends to go to extra expense in taking proper care of their wheat after it is cut.

Peery & Dodd have received a large supply of Landreth's best turnip and rutabaga seeds, which they sell in bulk. You can get much more seed for your money by purchasing in bulk.

Boyd Simpson, who was accused of robbery, was tried in the county court on last Thursday, convicted and sentenced to a term of five years in the penitentiary. A motion was made to set aside the verdict, but the court refused to do so and the facts were spread for an appeal. Mr. Chapman Alderson, counsel for the prisoner, appeared in court on Tuesday and presented an important affidavit and renewed his motion to set aside the verdict and grant the accused a new trial. The court has not yet passed upon the second motion.

Mr. T. E. Thompson, who went West some fifteen years ago, where he remained until last year, is visiting his brother, Dr. C. A. Thompson. Mr. Thompson is a lawyer by profession, but on account of ill health had to abandon his work, and for the last twelve months has been staying in Burke's Garden recuperating his health. Mr. Thompson made a pleasant call at our office on yesterday.

The bass season opens today. Lovers of the piscatorial sport can find an assortment of tackle, such as rods, reels, lines and hooks at Peery & Dodd's, they have all kinds at all prices.

NORTH TAZEWELL NEWS.

The quietest thing in town is trade. The loudest thing in town is Joe Peery's "Britches."

Farmers near town are in the midst of wheat harvest.

W. N. Whitley of the N. & W. Bridge force was in the city Sunday.

Jessie McCall, the hustling cattle and hog man of Elk Horn, came up Monday to see the wife and babies.

Col. John G. Watts, one of the very best farmers in Tazewell County, weighed at this place on Monday the finest bunch of lambs ever shipped from this county. They averaged 110 lbs., several weighing 150.

A large crowd of the old married folks of our town will celebrate the glorious 4th by a trip to Burke's Garden. They will carry dinner and other necessities with them and celebrate in great style.

Mr. S. B. Thompson, the farmer king of Thompson Valley was over to visit the old folks at home last week. He says crops are fine, and the old gander will be fat by fall.

Capt. C. A. Fudge started a McCormick binder in his large field of wheat on last Saturday. The wheat is as fine as could be, and the work done by the McCormick machine is simply perfection, not leaving enough wheat on the ground to fatten a chicken.

It does look as if the forests of Tazewell would never be exhausted. We thought all the lumber from near this point had been shipped long ago, but logs of the very highest grade are being hauled in and shipped out every day.

The new order of paying on the N. & W. went into effect this month. They now pay off with checks through agents.

We shot off our month too soon about those weddings. They came off, but the wrong way.

H. G. Peery has charge of the coal bins for the next year, and can now spout poetry and dance a jig to his hearts content.

The Matras factory is in full operation once more, and with fat feather beds are going into the mill and coming out a mattress.

J. F. Ircon, the miller man, is shipping large lots of his celebrated corn meal to the Elk Horn market every day.

It won't be but a few days now until the fish liar can get in his work along the river banks, and on the crowd in town when he returns.

A large crowd of North Tazewellites took in the show at Tazewell on Monday night, and all were well pleased with the performance.

W. C. Ha' has returned from the University of Virginia a full fledged M. D. Connor was always one of the best and most popular boys in our town, and we predict for him in his chosen profession a glorious success.

These are the days when the small boy gets in his work with the green apple, if the apple don't happen to work first, he also goes swimming and swears he was't near the river.

Mr. C. B. Nailor, machinist for the McCormick Company, has been in the county several days assisting agent A. G. Kiser putting up the reapers and binders sold in the county this season.

Samuel Gillenwaters, one of our nearby farmers, who has been quite sick for some weeks, is, we are glad to say, able to walk down to town, and will soon be his own self again.

Miss Blanche Wilkes, who has been manager for the Western Union Telegraph Co. at this place for several years, left Sunday to accept a position in the Auditor's office of the Southern Railroad, at Atlanta, Georgia. Miss Blanche had endeared herself to all the people of our town, and the best wishes of every one will follow her to new home, where we sincerely hope she will be contented and happy.

ASH FIELDS
North Tazewell, June 30, 1897

Alice Byno Company.

In accordance with announcement the Alice Byno Dramatic Company has been holding the boards at the town hall each night this week. On Monday night that touching and ever popular drama "East Lynne" was played in excellent style to a large and appreciative audience. On Tuesday night "Kathleen Mavourneen" was presented to a well filled house, and the performance was most satisfactory. In the roles of Lady Isabel and Kathleen, Miss Byno gave evidence of excellent histrionic powers, excelling especially in the pathetic scenes. Miss Byno is well supported by Mr. Chas. D. Hammond, Miss Flossie Lusk and other members of the company. The company has made a most favorable impression upon the community. Last night "T. Rises" or "Beyond the Ranges" was played in a most acceptable manner. The following are the plays for the rest of the week: Thursday night, "Peck's Bad Boy;" Friday night, not yet decided. At matinee on Saturday at 2 o'clock, p. m., "Wanted, a Wife," will be played. The engagement will close on Saturday night with the presentation of the popular temperance drama "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

After serious illness Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful building up power. It purifies the blood and restores perfect health.

Senator Hanna will address the National Republican League Convention at Detroit, Mich., on July 13.

HOMICIDE ON DRY FORK.

E. M. Wagoner Shoots and Instantly
Kills Wm. Cutshaw.

WAGONER SURRENDERS TO OFFICER

Is Tried by Justices, who, After Carefully
Hearing Evidence, Discharge the Ac-
cused From Custody.

On last Thursday, the 24th ult., about noon, J. M. Wagoner shot and killed William Cutshaw, at Adams' saw mill, on Beech Fork of Dry Fork, in this county. Cutshaw came to this county from Ohio and Wagoner hailed from North Carolina. The two men had been associated in running the saw mill, and Cutshaw, who was an unmarried man about twenty five years old, boarded at the house of Wagoner. It seems that Wagoner became jealous of Cutshaw's attentions to Mrs. Wagoner and ordered him to leave, but Cutshaw failed or declined to go away. It is supposed that Wagoner concealed himself in the loft above the room in which Cutshaw was shot and shot him from the steps leading up to the loft. After the shooting Cutshaw ran into the yard, about ten steps from the house, and fell dead. The supposition is that he was shot with a Winchester rifle, the ball penetrated the breast just above the heart and passed through the body. Wagoner fled immediately after the shooting.

On the afternoon of the same day Justice B. F. Riley summoned a jury and held an inquest. The jury was as follows: Riley Stevenson, Wm. Jones, Joseph Reynolds, James Barnett, Thomas Sayers, Thomas Watson, Charles Grimmer, Geo. Harman Cephus Williams, M. Catron, J. Montimore, Jr., and Dr. D. R. Johnson. The jury could get but little evidence and its verdict was that Cutshaw had been killed by some unknown party.

On Tuesday morning Wagoner surrendered to Constable D. H. Payne, and was brought before Justice B. F. Riley, James Whitit and Kiah Harman for a preliminary trial. The accused was defended by S. M. B. Coulling, Esq., and the justices, after hearing all the evidence, discharged the prisoner, we suppose concluding that his act was justifiable.

A Worthy Man Gone to Rest.

In former issues of this paper we mentioned the very serious illness of Prof. H. L. Benton at the Tazewell Seminary. From the beginning of his sickness his friends had great fears as to the result, and on Thursday morning, the 24th ult., a little after seven o'clock, he quietly passed away. Prof. Benton came to our town last fall and entered upon his duties as a teacher at the Seminary. He came with the highest testimonials, and his work and life in our community more than measured up to the estimate placed upon him by those who knew him in other fields and testified to his excellent qualifications as a teacher and personal qualities as a man. During the ten months he lived in this community, by his uniformly gentlemanly demeanor and modest manner, he made nothing but friends, and died enjoying the esteem of all who had come in contact with him. His death was a very sad one. He had just completed his work here and had been appointed to an important position in Massachusetts, that of Superintendent of schools for the towns of West Stockbridge, Sheffield, New Marlboro and Egremont in that State. He had prepared to go North, but was taken sick two days before the time fixed for his departure. It was unfortunate and sad that he should have been separated from his parents and other relatives at the time of his death, but he was kindly looked after and cared for by his friends here.

On Friday afternoon Mr. Fred Andrew Benton, of Earlville, N. Y., brother of the deceased, arrived here, and the same evening at 6 o'clock funeral services were held in the chapel of the Seminary by Rev. W. W. Ruff. At the conclusion of these services the remains were taken to the east end cemetery and laid tenderly to rest.

Hiram Lincoln Benton was born in Shelburne, Chenango Co., N. Y., in November, 1865. He attended the public schools of Earlville, N. Y., graduated from Colgate Academy in 1883 and from Colgate University in 1888, receiving Bachelors degree from the last mentioned institution. He taught one year before graduation to defray his expenses at college and worked against adverse circumstances throughout his course. He taught continuously from his graduation in 1888 until his death. He was Principal of Watford High School for several years, also at Saratoga Springs and at Paris, N. Y., one year, and was for two years Superintendent of schools at Thomaston, Conn.

Death of a Little Child.

Lavrie Goodwin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pollet, died very unexpectedly on yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock. The child was about seventeen months old and had been in its usual health until Tuesday morning, when it was taken with a severe attack of what was supposed to be cholera infantum, and lived only about twenty four hours. The funeral will take place today at 10 a. m., and the remains will be buried at the east end cemetery. We sympathize deeply with the bereaved parents in their sad affliction.

County Court.

Is still in session, but very little business has been transacted during the term. On Monday and Tuesday the court was occupied trying an unlawful detainer case in which A. S. Peery was plaintiff and Wm. Daugherty was defendant. The result of the trial was a verdict for the plaintiff. Judgement was suspended for sixty days the defendant being required to give the usual security bond.

The court is now engaged in trying the case of the Commonwealth vs. Dow Taylor for malicious stabbing.

Stockholders Meeting Postponed.

The stockholders of the Clinch Valley Agricultural and Breeders' Association that was to have been held on last Saturday was postponed on account of the absence of Capt. Walton, who was detained, we are informed, by sickness. The meeting was postponed until next Saturday the 3rd inst., at which time it is desired that all the stockholders shall be present.

Wreck Near Maxwell.

On Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock there was a wreck of the east bound local train just west of the station at Maxwell. A cow wagon on the track just in rear of the engine, and the result was that two box cars loaded with lumber were thrown from the track and badly wrecked, and two rails torn from the track. The wreck made the east bound train several hours late.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy
is the Best.

1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.
2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.
3. Because it is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea.
4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic.

5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemical dysentery.
 6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
 7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for the bowel complaints.
 8. Because it produces no bad results.
 9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
 10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.
- The 25 and 50 sizes for sale by J. E. Jackson, druggist.

CEDAR BLUFF ITEMS.

Joseph White, of Cedar Bluff, wants it understood that he is not the Joseph White who was appointed an alternate from Maiden Spring district to the Democratic convention.

Cedar Bluff has a few cases of flux. All the hands in the country who will work at all are now employed in the corn fields and harvesting.

Mr. Hall, our blacksmith, who got his thigh broken some time ago, will soon be up again and ready to make his anvil ring.

The prayer meeting at Joseph Whites last night was well attended and a good meeting was the result.

An old friend of "Alex" the editor of Buchanan Messenger, says Alex did not go off

OUR
DECLARATION
OF
INDEPENDENCE!

It Won't Cost us our heads; it won't compel us to shoulder guns and swords and fight for liberty; it won't cut the chafing apron strings of our ambitious nation and start it on the road to freedom and glory, and make another anniversary day for the Boom, Flash and Glare of Fireworks, but

It Will Cost us some dollars in cut price losses; it will compel us to shoulder the loss at present, and march forward with our faces set hopefully toward future freedom from old stock. It will trim down the weights that hinder our progress and give us light hearts for the coming season's business and, if it does not give you the occasion for an anniversary, it will save you the money to celebrate the grand old Fourth in a manner worthy of its glorious origin; and leave you a good margin besides.

The Declaration
With Apologies to Thomas Jefferson.

"When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for a Dry Goods and Clothing House to dissolve the business economy bonds which bind them to close consideration of cost prices and business expediency, and assume the beneficial organizations of the country a position which the general public may consider questionable, and apply to erroneous notions, a decent respect to the opinion of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation."

"We hold these truths to be self evident,"
Dry Goods and Clothing must not be carried from season to season.
Our stock must be low by August 1st.
It is better to stand a small loss now than a greater one later on.
Goods must be sold at this season of the year, hence you see how necessary it is for us to sacrifice profits now.

Believing the above, you must see your opportunity, and how greatly you will benefit yourself by assisting us in disposing of all Summer Stock.

"We, therefore, the DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING HOUSE OF HARRISON & GILLESPIE BROS., do publish and declare that we are absolved from all allegiance" to and consideration of the before mentioned cost and expenses and declare ourselves "free and independent" to sell goods as low as we see fit during our great Independence Sale of this month.

Independent Prices on Dress Goods.

Come in to see them. Cut in half or almost.

INDEPENDENT PRICES ON WASH GOODS—10c, and 12c Fabrics at 8c.

INDEPENDENT PRICES ON LINES.—\$1.00 Linens at 88c, 25c towels at 19c, 6c crash at 4c.

Independent Prices on Men's Suits—About twenty of these Summer Suits will go regardless of profit. They are good, stylishly made and perfect fitters.

Independent Prices on Men's Hats—We have several styles of Men's Derby and Alpine Hats at prices that will interest economical buyers.

Independent Prices on Boys' Suits and Pants—When you see the pretty styles and hear the prices you'll buy em.

Our Independent Prices will make the jingle of independent dimes and dollars in Tazewell County pocket books.

WATCH OUR

INDEPENDENCE SALE

ALL THIS MONTH.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros

TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA.

ICE!

We Are Now Selling

MITCHELL'S
TRANSPARENT
ICE

A special price will be made to our patrons who have a standing order for 20 lbs each day. There will be an extra charge for ice sent out after 7 o'clock a. m., as the loss from melting increases much more during the heat of the day. We do not sell less than 5 cents worth; and just there we wish to call your attention to the fact that we are better prepared to keep

Perishable Goods:

Meats, Fruits, Etc., but more especially Lemons and Cheese. In warm weather Lemons get dry and hard unless kept cool, and Cheese soon gets strong. All housekeepers know this. Buy from us and you will always get

NICE, FRESH GOODS.

Truly yours,

BUSTON & SONS,

with the Democrats with the expectation of being made county judge by them, but that he actually believe, like Saul of Tarsus, that he is persecuting the right way. And that he thought he saw a political light shine round about him. He says Alex only had a dream, and that dreamers must take their dreams backward, and his dream was the result of bad company.

REVORER.

June 20th 1897.

Brilliant Wedding.

The home of Judge P. W. Strother was the scene of a brilliant marriage assemblage on Wednesday evening. Guests had been arriving for a day or two in anticipation of the nuptial of his daughter, Elvina, to J. G. Barnes, a prominent and wealthy resident of Tazewell county. At 4 p. m., in the presence of a large party of relatives and friends from this and other counties, the marriage rites were celebrated according to the impressive service of the Episcopal church, by Rev. Mr. Marshall, of Bluefield, W. Va.

Misses Lizzie Strother and Amanda Barnes were bridesmaids and Alex. Barnes best man.

The party from a distance including among others, Alex. Barnes, Clint Barnes, of Tazewell; Mr. Harrison, of Bluefield; Miss Amanda Barnes, Lizzie Barnes, Maggie Bowen, daughter of ex-Congressman Bowen; Eva Painter, Charlotte and Lucy Henry, of Tazewell; Miss Sallie and Lucy Taliaferro, of Roanoke; Mrs. S. K. and Miss Nannie Crockett, of Wythe; James F. Strother and wife, of Welch, W. Va.; and Miss Nannie Strother, who has just returned from school at Abingdon.

After the ceremony refreshments were partaken of by the entire company.

The bridal party left at night for Nashville and other points.

No more sincere well-wishers can they have than the multitude of loyal friends and admirers of the bride and her family in her native county. We congratulate both bride and groom.—Pearisburg Virginian.

"Last summer one of our grand-children was sick with bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave speedy relief." For sale by J. E. Jackson, druggist.

Summer School.

A Normal school will be conducted at Old Dominion College beginning July 13th for the teachers of Tazewell, Russell and Buchanan counties. Supt. William will hold the state examination at Richlands, at the close of this normal, which will last 3 weeks.

Faculty: Prof. Williams, Superintendent; Prof. Alton Hutton, Arithmetic and Grammar, (Emory and Henry College and University of Virginia); Prof. J. D. Todd, Reading and Physiology, (Vanderbilt University and Boston School of Oratory); Miss Kate Fletcher, Geography and History, (Farmville State Normal).

Whole Faculty will lecture upon the theory and practice of Teaching.

Boarding places: Old Dominion College, \$8.50, per session; Clinch Valley Hotel,

\$9.50 per session; Griffith's House, \$8.00 per session; Lockhart House, \$8.00 per session; Tuttle, \$3.00 per session.

Yours truly,
ALTON HUTTON.

New Daily at Lynchburg.

Hon. Harry M. Smythe, recent Minister to Hayti, has just gotten back from Lynchburg, Virginia, where he has perfected arrangements for the publication of a new daily paper. A. M. Baile will be associated with him in its publication. It has not been definitely settled whether it will be a morning or evening paper. Mr. Smythe has selected an excellent field in which to resume his former profession of journalism, and with his past experience as a newspaper man and known capacity as a writer his friends can confidently expect his new venture to be a success.

Good Roads.

Big Rock, Va., June 30th, 1897.

To the Republican.

I am pleased to see the interest you are showing on the subject of good roads. Your articles have placed some facts and figures before the people that have not heretofore been generally known. The public roads are used by every citizen, and are of the first importance, or should be, as the success of all others is measured by the improvement of the roads. Farms have been improved one hundred per cent. in Tazewell county in the last fifteen years, mills have improved five hundred per cent., factories have improved eight hundred per cent., shipments of material and hauling eight hundred per cent. All these enterprises have had an increase of capital annually. Their steady advancement each year, and the general improvement which has resulted, has occasioned a call for more wagons and buggies and more travel on the public highways. Hence the necessity for more road improvement. To have that we should be as much interested in the improvement of public roads as we are in our private enterprises. As we add capital to the improvement of farms, machinery, mills, factories, stores, mining and lumber enterprises it makes a greater demand for more money to improve the county highways.

Pennsylvania has been spending \$48, per mile on its roads for the last fifteen years, and its roads are not in a satisfactory condition. We are spending about \$3 per mile. You can't improve farms, factories, mills, stores or anything without an increased use of funds. So an improvement of the roads will call for more money than is now at the command of the county authorities. The improvement should not be local but general. Give Tazewell good roads and good schools and it will double the value of her real estate in five years.

Respectfully,
W. L. C. BURKE.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale by J. E. Jackson, druggist.

VELVET \$3.6al.

This famous brand is beyond all doubt the finest Rye produced at the price. We guarantee same. 6 full Qts. 4.50 per case.

L. Lazarus & Co.

CAROLINA CORN \$2

A two year old whiskey made in the State that bears its name. Made by old copper still open fire process.

L. Lazarus & Co.

OLD VA. GLADE 2.50

This is a elegant three year old Maryland Rye pronounced by experts to be A 1.

L. Lazarus & Co.

GEORGIA CORN 1.50

Two years old, copper still by open fire process.

L. Lazarus and Co.

VA. WHITE RYE \$2.

Made in mountains of Virginia. A pleasant, soft and elegant drink.

L. Lazarus and Co.

APPLE BRANDIES AT \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3. & \$4.

Beware of Imitated Brands

By other dealers at supposed cut prices.

Your Money Back.

OUR GOODS GUARANTEED.

WRITE FOR PRICES.

L. Lazarus & Co.

Pocahontas, Va.

Prompt Attention to Mail Orders.

Lord Nelson's flag ship, the Foudroyant, now a wreck at Blackpool, England, is to be soaked in oil and burned. In its present position a storm might ruin the docks with the ship. This is the reason for destroying the great admiral's ship.

Sir Ashmead Bartlett predicts that Queen Victoria will in a short time abdicate in favor of the Prince of Wales. Bartlett says information has reached him from a source unusually reliable that it is the intention of her Majesty to retire at an early date from active rule.

The coal agents in New York have come to an agreement for advancing the prices of coal on an average of 25 per cent. The new schedule will go into effect to day, the 1st of July.

REY COVE, Va., May 17, 1897.—I had a severe attack of malarial fever, which left me a physical wreck. I had a severe pain in my side, and after undergoing a surgical operation I was told I had a cancer and could not live. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and with the second bottle I saw I was getting better. I am now almost well, and am able to preach every Sunday. (Rev.) I. W. H. BOXD.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite cathartic.

STRAS MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

First and Third Sundays of the month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Holy Communion—First Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Rev. W. D. BUCKNER, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Public worship of God on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 A. M., on the 2nd and 4th at 7:30 P. M.

Meeting for prayer, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 9:30 P. M.

Meeting of Epworth League each Monday night at 7:30, the third Monday night of each month being devoted to literary work.

A most cordial welcome is extended to all.

ISAAC P. MARTIN, Pastor.

Notice.

On the 5th day of July, 1897, the trustees of school district No. 1 for Tazewell County, will meet at the office of Moss & Greener, in Tazewell, Va., for the purpose of electing a principal for Tazewell High School for the scholastic year of 1897-98.

W. H. KELLY, Clerk of Board.

6-10-4t Unaka, Va.

If you Want to Save Money

Buy your Hardware